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## THE FAIRVIEW STATESMAN

A Citizen Reporter Interviews Him at "Green Gables."

Public curiosity is always on the quiver to learn what prominent men have to say concerning national politics. Bloomfield people are no exception to the universal rule, and there is no mistake in saying that the public will read with inexpressible delight the opinions of that astute politician John F. Dillon on the present political situation. Anticipating the public anxiety to hear from Mr. Dillon, a CITIZEN reporter was despatched to "Green Gables" with instructions to interview him. "Green Gables," the pleasant summer residence of the celebrated comedian, occupies a commanding position on the southerly side of Berkeley boulevard, with the lawn on the west sloping to the Bloomfield Rhine, termed by the vulgar the Morris Canal. A sylvan grove of stately trees fronts the house on the north. The grove is the property of another man, but the owner of "Green Gables" has an equal partnership in the shade cast by the trees, and as he puts it, "to the poetic soul the shade is the essence of the value of trees."

The view from "Green Gables" is entrancing; as far northward as the eye can see that silvery, serpentine stream, the canal, can be traced until it is lost in the green hills of Passaic County. Mr. Dillon goes into ecstasies over the panoramic scenery of the canal. He says that with the aid of an opera-glass brought to bear in the direction of the aqueduct an enchanting scene opens to view. A host of nymphs can be discerned sporting in the placid stream.

Mr. Dillon received the reporter cordially, and when the latter made known his errand the great inimitable replied, "Certainly, I am always at the command of the dear public," and he brought out a box of fragrant, and seating himself on a divan which formed a part of the luxuriant furnishing of the room, signalled the reporter to go ahead, but suddenly starting up he said, "Wait a moment; I must show you this," and he produced from his pocket a copy of a telegram from Buzzard's Bay inviting him to spend a few days at Gray Gables, and not to forget to bring with him the receipt for that delicious punch for which Fairview is celebrated.

"As the atmosphere is very oppressive," continued Mr. Dillon, "perhaps it would be well to refresh ourselves with a little of the beverage of which the ex-President is so fond." Mr. Dillon pressed a button and a colored man-servant, whom he called Theophilus, appeared in the door-way. The proprietor of "Green Gables" said something to him in Latin and the servant disappeared but in a few moments returned with a tray bearing a silver pitcher and wine glasses. "Here's to the cause of tariff reform," said the distinguished host as he slowly sipped the classic cordial.

"Mr. Dillon," said the reporter, "it is currently reported that you are going to wear a shamrock in your button-hole and disguise your face in a pair of red whiskers and palm yourself off as an Irishman in order to vote the Democratic ticket."

"You can put that down as base, malicious slander," the only Dillon shouted as he sprang from his chair, and stalked the room with a tragic air. Suddenly checking his anger by recourse to the silver pitcher, and modulating his tone he proceeded, "This is the penalty paid for greatness; no sooner does a man attain an eminence above the average of his fellowmen than he becomes a shining mark for the shafts of the slanderer. My great friend Grover and myself are both illustrations of that fact. Put it down," said Mr. Dillon, "that I am a Democrat and will continue to be one as long as there is a cent in the public treasury."

"What in your opinion is the principal issue before the people this year?" "Tariff reform, first, last and all the time," replied the Fairview statesman. "Tariff reform is the only issue that the public can talk about without hurting somebody's feelings. Tariff reform is the metaphysics of politics, and the public delight in metaphysics. If we take up labor reform, social reform, temperance reform, or moral reform, we are sure to put our foot in it because people know what they are talking about when they discuss those things, but tariff reform is like the problem of squaring the circle; it delightfully mystifies them and they all get anxious to have a trial at it."

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The sage of Fairview assumed a philosophical air as he replied: "It has always appeared to me that such was the natural outcome of events. Let me illustrate by an object lesson," said the philosopher as he took a glass of water in one hand and a glass of punch in the other. "Now I will show you the natural affinity of the two parties," said he, as he proceeded to mix the contents of the two glasses. "You see the affiliation is perfect," and he held up the single glass. "What about the Force bill issue, Mr. Dillon?"

"That is all nonsense," replied the disciple of Jefferson, Jackson, and Tilden. Force is essential to politics. A force bill is always in order. As a matter of fact it is the backbone of every campaign. It is one crowd of politicians trying to force another crowd out. That's the sum and substance of it," concluded the great exponent of politics as he forced himself too take another draught from the silver pitcher.

"What about the billion dollar Congress?"

"Don't mention it," replied the celebrated economist, "there is no individual that stands in such high favor with the boys as the man who spends his money freely. What is true of individuals also applies to governments. The administration that spends money is the one for the people. The cranks who are shouting 'billion dollars' are out for the stuff when it is floating around."

"What about Mr. Cleveland's cabinet?"

The astute one replied that any discussion of that subject would be premature. "When the time comes for selecting the only interest that loyal Democrats will take in it will be in the selection of the Secretary of State. They will insist upon it that he be an Irishman, and then we be unto the British lion's tail," and the great humorist lifted the silver pitcher six consecutive times as in imagination he heard the lion's agonizing roar.

## Miss Farrington's Scholars.

Miss F. Farrington's school closed on the 29th. Those who had 100 percent in scholarship were as follows: Irene Powers 100, Arthur G. Folsom 100, William Freeman 100, Stanford Baldwin 100, Nelson Jacobus 95, Annie Thompson 100, Theodore Harvey 100, Charlie Evenden 100, Richard Lee 100, Bessie Farrand 100, Robert Freeman 100, Marie Rose Van Sant 100, Halstead Lancaster 100, Sadie Marr 100, Artie Daub 100, John Lockwood 100, Louis Ashley 100, Frank Crisp 100, Allie Daub 100, Artie Lee 100, Louise Magory 100, Allie Conlan 100. Those regular in attendance during the year were Irene Powers, Marie Rose Van Sant, Sadie Marr, William Freeman, Robert Freeman, Theodore Harvey, John Lockwood, Richard Lee, Artie Lee. Credit is due the writing teacher, Mrs. Farrington, for the progress made by the pupils in writing during the year.

Joseph Ruby, of Columbia, Pa., suffered from birth with scrofula humor, till he was perfectly cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.—Advt.

## List of Letters.

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